



7th Week of The Times-Dispatch Contest

For Schoolroom Decoration

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The last Coupon will be printed in the issue of Thursday, December 20, 1906. Coupons must reach the School Contest Office, Room 8, Times-Dispatch Building, on or before Saturday, December 22; and not later than Monday noon, December 24, when sent through the mail.



How Awards Will be Made

Public White High Schools and Graded Schools

- First largest vote—Collection No. 1.
- Second largest vote—Collection No. 2.
- Third largest vote—Collection No. 3.
- Fourth largest vote—Collection No. 4.
- Fifth largest vote—Relief, Declaration of Independence.
- Sixth largest vote—Relief, Alexander and Victory.
- Seventh largest vote—Relief, Alexander and Victory.
- Eighth largest vote—Relief, Alexander and Victory.
- Ninth largest vote—Bust, Infant.
- Tenth largest vote—Bust, Infant.

Private Schools

Any school not under the jurisdiction of the Public Board of Education is eligible in this class.

- First largest vote—Collection No. 5.
- Second largest vote—Relief, Declaration of Independence.
- Third largest vote—Relief, Alexander and Victory.
- Fourth largest vote—Bust, Infant.

Schools of Henrico County

- First largest vote—Collection No. 6.
- Second largest vote—Relief, Declaration of Independence.

Colored Schools

- First largest vote—Collection No. 7.
- Second largest vote—Relief, Alexander and Victory.
- Third largest vote—Bust, Infant.

Following is a list of the schools entered up to Saturday noon, with the number of votes cast for each:

PUBLIC HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS

Central School	62,589
Springfield School	52,941
Manchester School	41,761
High School	40,592
West End School	36,951
Madison School	31,629
Leigh School	28,759
B. J. School	28,042
Eltham School	23,959
Randolph School	22,967
Marshall School	19,369
Nicholson School	18,652
Chimborazo School	15,271

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's School	13,853
Richmond Academy	9,721
Westminster School	8,977
McGuffey's School	4,389
Wynona's College	2,689
Bethlehem Lutheran School	2,119
Davis's School	1,396
Trinity School	626
Eltham's School	78
St. Mary's School	59
Cathedral School	28

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Fairmount School	22,412
Horton Heights School	20,549
Sydney High School	6,696
Highland Park School	5,237
Highland Springs School	487
Dumbarton School	27

COLORED SCHOOLS

Dixie School	25,165
Navy Hill School	20,069
Moore School	20,235
Valley School	8,722
East End School	6,719
Monroe School	4,872
High and Normal School	4,338
Mountain Road School	1,022

Do You Know How to Vote?

1. Every one may vote for his choice of school by filling out a Times-Dispatch coupon.
2. Any one may vote as many times as he has coupons.
3. There are no district lines. Every Richmond, Manchester and Henrico County school is eligible.
4. Daily Times-Dispatch coupons count two votes.
5. Sunday Times-Dispatch coupons count five votes.
6. Fill out the coupon on second page with pen, pencil or rubber stamp, and mail or bring it promptly with others you may have to School Contest, Room 8, Times Building, Richmond. If there is a tie vote for any collection, a duplicate collection will be given.

How You Can Help

By beginning to-day to collect, for some school child or for some school, coupons from the Daily and Sunday Times-Dispatch. Don't waste a vote. Some school will benefit by it.

Fifty-Two Beautiful Reproductions of Art Treasures

AS ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Collection No. 1.

- STATUE—Minerva Giustiniani, 6 feet 10 inches. Original in the Vatican, Rome.
- RELIEF—Cherubs Dancing, by Donatello, 21x28 inches. From the pulpit on the exterior of the Duomo in Prato, near Florence.
- RELIEF—Cherubs Playing on Tambourines, by Donatello, 21x28 inches. From the same.
- RELIEF—Madonna and Child, by Benedetto da Maiano, 28x28 inches. From the monument of Filippo Strozzi, in Santa Maria Novella, Florence.
- RELIEF—Alexander and Victory in Chariot from the Triumph of Alexander, by Thorwaldsen, 24x37 1-2 inches. Original in the Thorwaldsen Museum, Copenhagen.
- BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.
- PEDESTAL—For Jefferson bust, 3 feet 2 inches.

Collection No. 2.

- STATUE—Joan of Arc, by Chapu, 3 feet 10 inches. In Paris.
- RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Book, by Luca della Robbia, 26x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.
- RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Scroll, by Luca della Robbia, 26x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.
- BUST—George Washington, 2 feet 6 inches. From the Houdon Statue, Richmond.
- BRACKET—For Washington bust, 12x11 inches.

Collection No. 3.

- STATUE—Diana of Versailles, 4 feet 1 inch. In the Louvre, Paris.
- RELIEF—Bambino, by Andrea della Robbia, 32x40 inches. In the Children's Hospital, Florence.
- RELIEF—Bambino, by Andrea della Robbia, 32x40 inches. In the Children's Hospital, Florence.
- BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.
- BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1-2 inches.

Collection No. 4.

- STATUE—Nike of Samothrace, 3 feet. In the Louvre, Paris.
- RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Book, by Luca della Robbia, 26x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.
- RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Scroll, by Luca della Robbia, 26x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.
- BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.
- BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1-2 inches.

Collection No. 5.

(For Private Schools.)

- STATUE—Diana Robing, from Gabil, 6 feet. In the Louvre, Paris.
- RELIEF—Cherubs Dancing, by Donatello, 21x28 inches. From the pulpit on the exterior of the Duomo in Prato, near Florence.
- RELIEF—Alexander and Victory in Chariot from the Triumph of Alexander, by Thorwaldsen, 24x37 1-2 inches. Original in the Thorwaldsen Museum, Copenhagen.
- BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.
- PEDESTAL—For Jefferson bust, 3 feet 2 inches.

Collection No. 6.

(For Henrico County Schools.)

- STATUE—Nike of Samothrace, 3 feet. In the Louvre, Paris.
- PEDESTAL—For Nike of Samothrace, 3 feet 3 inches.
- RELIEF—Orpheus, Eurydice and Hermes, 47x39 inches. In the Naples Museum.
- RELIEF—Boys Playing on Trumpets, by Luca della Robbia, 38x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.
- BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.
- BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1-2 inches.

Collection No. 7.

(For Colored Schools.)

- STATUE—Minerva Giustiniani, 3 feet 5 inches. In the Vatican.

- PEDESTAL—For statue of Minerva Giustiniani, 3 feet 3 inches.

- RELIEF—Children Playing on Trumpets, by Luca della Robbia, 38x40 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.

- RELIEF—Children Playing on Cymbals, by Luca della Robbia, 37x40 inches. From the same.

- BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.

- BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1-2 inches.

Twelve Additional Gifts.

- RELIEF—Declaration of Independence, 22x28 inches. Modeled by Thomas Ball from the painting by Trumbull in Yale University. Taken from the pedestal of the statue of Franklin in front of City Hall, Boston. (For the fifth and sixth largest vote in public white schools, second largest vote in private schools, and second largest vote in schools of Henrico county.)

- RELIEF—Alexander and Victory in Chariot from the Triumph of Alexander, by Thorwaldsen, 24x37 1-2 inches. Original in the Thorwaldsen Museum, Copenhagen. (For the seventh and eighth largest vote in public white schools, third largest vote in private schools, and second largest vote in colored schools.)

- BUST—Infant, by Desiderio da Settignano, 11 inches. In Paris. (For the ninth and tenth largest vote in public white schools, fourth largest vote in private schools, and third largest vote in colored schools.)

Coupon Worth 5 Votes To-Day—Second Page, Editorial Section

W. H. WHITE WILL ACCEPT PLACE

Believed President-Elect of R. F. & P. Will Notify Committee Shortly.

As stated yesterday, there seems to be no doubt that Mr. William H. White will accept the presidency of the Independent, Frederickburg and Potomac Railway, to which office he was recently elected.

Indeed, it is understood that when the letter of acceptance was not yet received, he has said to members of the Independent committee that he would accept.

Mr. White is also reported to have remarked that his acceptance will involve the removal of his residence from Norfolk to the city, he will be welcomed here by the committee in the railroad building, and a large number of friends to the city.

It is also stated that during his brief stay in Washington last week Mr. and Mrs. White were greatly surprised with the city and remarked that they would probably like it as a place of residence.

Shortly after he will be the subject of the new president's cabinet of cabinet, he stated, but it is believed that a number of changes will be made in the location of offices of the Independent.

Relieve Congestion.

Some of them are quite congested, and the proposed changes will be along the line of expediting and facilitating the work in the various departments. All the railroad offices of the Independent, Frederickburg and Potomac have been opened for their new chief, and it is believed

that he will have their earnest cooperation in his new field.

Efforts have been made to give through the Independent, which has been the subject of Mr. White, but when seen last night, Judge Holladay said that any statement along this line was wholly unwarranted by him. He declined to discuss the matter further at this time, but indicated that before he would probably give out a formal statement on the subject.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Asheville Resident Will Sue on Account of Size of Blasts.

Asheville, N. C., December 15.—On account of damage caused by heavy blasting, J. W. Bell, of this city, has brought suit against Vandy Bree, contractors, who are constructing the double track for the Southern Railway, between Asheville and Murphy Junction. There is every probability that several other suits for heavy damages in property will also be brought against the firm.

It is alleged that the blasts are so heavy that houses are shaken in the fashionable residential district, A. Cumberland, and Norfolk Avenue, and much damage has been done. Back of the site of four houses are said to have been buried under drift of rock, and people residing in the vicinity are in danger of loss of their lives.

THREE SUITS BECAUSE OF CHILD'S DEATH

Asheville, N. C., December 15.—J. R. Redmond, administrator of Paul Redmond, the second-year boy who was killed by a Southern Railway engine several years ago, has been suit in the Superior Court against the Southern Railway Company, Frederickburg and Potomac, for \$100,000.

This is the third suit brought against the railway for the death of the little

chap, who was run over by an engine just in front of the passenger depot. The child, who had wandered on the track, is stated to have stooped to pick up something, when the engine struck him. His arms and legs were severed, and he died in great agony a few hours later.

ARREST TWO MEN ON MURDER CHARGE

Asheville, N. C., December 15.—The mysterious disappearance some two weeks ago of Lawrence Nelson, a resident of Lenoir, assumed a new phase yesterday when his body was found about two miles east of Lenoir by a man who was hunting in the woods. From all indications Nelson was apparently murdered, and two men, Harry Kendall and John Vick, have been arrested and are held for the crime.

Testimony adduced at the autopsy indicates that the man was shot from ambush, a rifle ball passing through his neck, killing him instantly.

STORM SWEEPS NAPLES.

Shipping Damaged and Ocean Liners Are Delayed.

NAPLES, December 15.—A storm swept over the city to-day and caused serious damage in the harbor. A number of ships were injured, and the transatlantic lines, especially the Princess Irene, of the North German Lloyd Line, were delayed in sailing.

Discrimination Charged.

Washington, December 15.—The New York Times (New York) Association filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Southern Railway Company, alleging that preference was given to the firm of Kelly & Dick, who, like the complainants, are engaged in the carriage of merchandise to defendant's stations in New York City, in handling freight originating in the New England States and destined to points South and West.

SPEEDY TRIAL OR DISMISSAL

Counsel for Thaw, Charged With Killing Stanford White, Ask That Case Be Dismissed.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Clifford W. Harbridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, applied to Justice O'Gorman, in the New York State Supreme Court to-day for an order to show cause why the indictment against Thaw for the murder of Stanford White should not be dismissed, unless a speedy trial is granted. The order was served on Assistant District Attorney Gervan, and was made returnable on Monday before Justice Newburger in the state supreme court.

In the papers submitted to Justice O'Gorman, Harbridge sets forth everything that has transpired since the arrest of Thaw. He declared that Thaw's trial was set December 30, when, because of the application for a commission to take testimony of witnesses outside the State, the trial was put over by the District Attorney, and said that other prisoners arrested since Thaw have been granted a trial.

The papers cite that Thaw has now been in prison 12 days, and that not only is his health being impaired, but also the health of his wife and mother through anxiety over the "undue and unnecessary delay."

IN LESS THAN AN HOUR 350 PENSION BILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—In the House to-day there were passed 350 invalid pension bills in less than an hour, previous to taking up the pension

legislation the Committee on Appropriations reported an urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$38,500 for the various departments of the government, including \$10,000 for mileage of army officers and \$20,000 to carry out the pure food law.

Representative M. E. Patterson, of Tennessee, tendered his resignation as a member of the Insular Affairs Committee to the House, and the Speaker appointed Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, to the vacancy.

Sunday, January 30th, was set apart by the House to take cognizance of the death of the late Senator William H. Bate, of Tennessee.

SENATE FAVORS JAMESTOWN LOAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The Senate Committee on Industrial Extension to-day authorized a favorable report on Senator Daniels' bill providing for a government loan of one million dollars to the Jamestown Exposition.

Rates Cut to Northwest.

CHICAGO, December 15.—The Northwestern, Rock Island and Illinois Central Railroads are revising their rates to points in the Northwest, to meet the recent cut in rates by the Great Northern from the "Toledo and Chicago" route and Superior, which placed Chicago mercantile interests at a disadvantage in competing for business in the Northwest. The St. Paul system was the first to decide to meet the cut in rates of the Hill roads, and it urged the Interstate Commerce Commission to empower it to make the reduction effective immediately, inasmuch as the Great Northern road did not observe the thirty-day rule, when it cut the rates. The Rock Island, Northwestern, and Illinois Central roads will also be asked to be allowed to have their reduced rates go into effect at once.

The Burlington road, which is owned by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, has not yet taken any steps toward reducing its rates from Chicago to points

in the Northwest reached by the Hill lines. Unless the Burlington does meet the rates of its competitors, it practically will be boycotted by Chicago jobbers shipping freight to points in the Northwest affected by the Great Northern's rate reductions.

IDENTIFY BODY OF MAN ON ROADSIDE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 15.—The body of a young man, with a bullet hole through the head, found lying on the country road, near Leicester, late Wednesday evening, has been identified as that of Troy Foster, son of John Foster, formerly of Buncombe county, but whose parents now reside in South Carolina.

From the fact that a pistol was found lying near the body, it was at first thought that the young man had committed suicide, but the coroner's jury, after an investigation, decided that the man accidentally shot himself, and returned a verdict to that effect.

Will Expend \$20,000,000.

PITTSBURG, December 15.—Improvements that will cost about \$20,000,000 have been planned by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, work on which will start within a few months. The principal item is the four-tracking of the road between Erie and Youngstown. This will cost about \$10,000,000. The other improvements consist of new freight terminals on the south side, fifteen new locomotives, a number of steel passenger and freight cars, a double-track bridge over the Ohio River near Beaver, and the acquisition of property along the road for new tracks.

A special meeting of the board of directors will be held on February 28th, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The gross earnings for the year are said to be about \$15,000,000, an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the showing of the previous year, and the dividend on the capital stock has been increased from ten to twelve per cent.

SUSSEX COUNTY JAIL DELIVERY

Negroes Arrested for Throwing Rocks at Train, Escape by Picking Hole in Wall.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)

ROCKEFORD, VA., December 15.—Two negroes made their escape from Sussex county jail this afternoon. One of the negroes, who gives his name as Langston Jackson, was charged with throwing stones into a passenger train window, near Wakefield. The other negro, whose name was Ned Day, shot another negro in the foot, near Waverly.

They drew out some of the planks in the floor and picked a hole in the brick wall around the jail, and made good their escape.

People living near the jail were aroused last night about 1 o'clock by a noise at the jail, and upon investigation found the prisoners were trying to escape. The jailer, Mr. W. B. Hale, was at once notified, and the prisoners were again made secure, as they thought, but this afternoon they made another attempt and were successful.

The sheriff, Mr. Joe D. Prince, was at once notified, and an effort will be put forth to recapture them. There were two murders in the same cell with the prisoners who escaped, but they did not gain their freedom.

Conrad Tuppitt Guilty.

PEORIA, ILL., December 15.—Conrad Tuppitt, president of the Teish-Smith Bank, which failed for half a million dollars, was found guilty by a jury to-day on a charge of accepting deposits after the bank was insolvent. Attorneys at the defense filed notice of appeal.